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## STORMY SESSION.

**Parliament Calls Colonial Policy To Account.**

**Chamberlain A Choice Target For Lords And Commons.**

**Bitter Invektives Hurled At Him From Almost Every Side.**

LONDON, Dec. 7, 2:30 A. M.—Parliament opened yesterday. Before the lights were put out at midnight in the ancient chamber, about every leading politician in the body had made himself heard in debate. Such exhibitions of personal animosity, such a rush of bitter invectives, such scathing criticism, have never before been known at Westminster. The center of the fierce storm of protest and abuse was Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies. The policy of the government in South Africa and China was arraigned; the government's action in causing the dissolution of parliament when it did; in fact, all the present day issues vitally affecting Great Britain's welfare were gravely considered. Dominating all, however, was hatred of Mr. Chamberlain. From Lord Roseberry's veiled allusions in the house of lords, (assumed by many to indicate that he had practically taken the leadership of the liberal party,) to the loudly outspoken tirades in the house of commons,—the most stinging criticism of the colonial policy came from the occupants of the benches. For hours, unmoved by groans or cheers, the human target of it all sat stolidly, offering no retort. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, shaking his notes in Mr. Chamberlain's face, shouted that any man who published private letters, (as he charged the secretary with having done in the Ellis case,) to defend his stand in a controversy, would be ostracized from the society of decent men, if he had made public such letters as a private individual and not as a high official. Once Mr. Chamberlain started to interrupt. "It is not so, not so!" he declared. He denied the allegation that he had said any such thing to the government in the recent elections was one sold to the Boers. It was close to eleven o'clock when he arose to reply to the torrent of sarcasm and accusations that had been cast upon him. That he was laboring under a great strain was clear from his air of suppressed excitement, never before apparent in the man who usually shows no feeling in a parliamentary session. The secretary said that he had never accused Mr. Ellis of being a traitor. He declared that the special purpose for which parliament had assembled had been forgotten in an attack on himself. Finally, irritated beyond all control by frequent interruptions and disturbances, he called one of the liberal party "a cad." He was called to order by the speaker, whereupon he withdrew the epithet and apologized for having used it. Before Mr. Chamberlain could conclude his speech, he was cut off by the midnight adjournment.

**GIVEN UP FOR LOST.**

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 6.—The Grand Banks fishing schooner Cora S. McKay, of this port, has been given up as lost at sea, with her entire crew of twenty-nine and one boy. Of these, all but nine hailed from this town. Among their relatives are fifteen widows and fifty-four children. It is supposed that the vessel met her fate soon after September 12th, on Quiero, in the same storm which wrecked the Willie A. McKenzie, also from this port, the crew of which were all rescued except one. The Cora S. McKay was considered one of the best boats of the fleet sailing from this port.

**THREE INSTANTLY KILLED.**

SOUTH LONDON, Vt., Dec. 6.—Three men were instantly killed this forenoon by the explosion of the boiler in the steam sawmill of G. W. Harris at Peru, seven miles from here. The dead are William Parker, (the engineer,) Vernor Bell and A. C. Miner.

## FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

**British Outwitted Again.**

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The war office has received a despatch from General Kitchener, dated at Bloemfontein on December sixth, announcing that General Delarey, with 500 Boers, attacked a British convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Busselsloof, on December third. They burned half of the convoy, killed fifteen soldiers and wounded twenty-three, including Lieut. Baker. The Boers also had a considerable loss. Assistance was summoned from Rustenburg and the Boers were driven off. It is also reported that General De Wet crossed the Paludon river on the fifth at Karsbond drift, making for Odendaal. General Knox was following him. The drift where De Wet got across was held, at the time, by a detachment of the Guards, and the river was flooded.

**It Is Costly For England**

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The queen's speech at the opening of parliament today was: "My Lords and Gentlemen—It becomes necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session, in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose. You will not enter into public matters requiring your attention, until the ordinary meeting of parliament in the spring."

**Starts For Cape Town.**

DURBAN, Dec. 6.—Lord Roberts, on board the Canada, has started for Cape Town. He was given an enthusiastic send-off. All of the shipping in the harbor was decorated with flags. Miss Roberts, who accompanied her father here, has returned to Johannesburg, where she will join her mother and sister, all going from that place to Cape Town.

**Off For The Hague.**

COLOGNE, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger started for The Hague on a special train at ten o'clock this morning.

**IN CONGRESS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house today, at the end of a long session, passed the army reorganization bill, by the vote of 166 to 133. Three democrats, all from Pennsylvania, and Underhill and Clayton of New York voted with the republicans for the bill; while McCall, republican, of Massachusetts, stood with the democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote. The oleomargarine bill will come up to-morrow. The senate today transacted no important business in open session. Almost the entire afternoon was devoted to executive session. The subsidy bill was not considered at all.

**NAVAL VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Prairie, which has been utilized for the transportation of the United States exhibits to the Paris exposition and back, after discharging her cargo at the New York yard proceeds to Boston, where she will go out of commission and be repaired and reditted. The Philadelphia sailed from the Mare island yard yesterday for Santiago. The Princeton and the Zafiro are at Cavite. The Scindia reached Hong Kong today. The Atlanta has sailed from Pernambuco for Bahia.

**TOWNE WILL ACCEPT.**

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 6.—Former Congressman Charles A. Towne confirms the report that Governor Lind has tendered him the United States senatorship, to succeed Senator C. K. Davis, (recently deceased,) and said today that he had decided to accept the nomination. Mr. Towne was formerly a republican, but in 1896 he joined the silver republican movement. He is one of the foremost orators in the west.

**POPE OPERATED UPON.**

ROME, Dec. 6.—The Messagero today says that Dr. Mazzoni, the pope's physician, performed a slight operation yesterday on a tumor under the pontiff's arm.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy and warmer, Friday; Saturday, rain or snow, winds becoming fresh easterly.

It looks as if the list of marine disasters this winter would be a long one.

## HEARD AT RANDOM.

**Proposed Shipbuilding Plant.**

It is understood that parties from out of town were here on Thursday, to look over Pelee's island, with a view to purchasing it for the establishment thereon of a large shipbuilding plant, with extensive docking facilities. This may be taken as an indication that far-sighted business men are already seeking desirable sites for ship construction, in anticipation of the passage of the subsidy bill by the present congress.

**Merely A Suggestion.**

A prominent citizen of Portsmouth made the following observation, a day or two ago: "One can scarcely read a Boston newspaper nowadays without seeing some account of the board of trade of that city, the board of commerce or some business organization passing resolutions requesting the Massachusetts delegation in congress to ask for an appropriation for dredging Boston harbor. Portsmouth already has one of the very finest harbors on either the Atlantic or Pacific coast; but the removal of Henderson's point would make it unsurpassed. Then why do not the business men of this city petition the New Hampshire delegation to press the removal of that obstruction?"

**His Stories Are Interesting.**

It is surprising how quickly the old as well as those younger in years gather about genial George Raft when he comes down town and stations himself in the vicinity of the North church, for the spinning of the sea yarns for which he is famed hereabouts. Some of his listeners are carried back to the days when the American flag could be seen in all of the principal ports of the world, and they fall to hoping that such will again be the case when the subsidy bill has become a law. Then the American merchant marine may be expected to resume the proud position in the van of all the nations' marine trade, which it previously occupied.

**It Hauled The Prince.**

It is an interesting reminiscence that Charles Rowe, the well-known locomotive engineer of this city, controlled the engine which hauled the train carrying the Prince of Wales from this city to Portland, back in 1869. Mr. Rowe sat in the cab of one of the crack wood burners of those days—the James Sweetser, which many veteran railroad men here well remember.

**For A Village Charter.**

The citizens of York Beach are to petition the Maine legislature this winter for a village charter, to include Concordville, the Beach proper, and extending to Cape Neddick river. York Harbor will probably ask for a similar dispensation. This will draw the lines pretty closely between the Beach and York Village proper. The action is in line with a prediction made in this column recently.

**Cyclone Insurance.**

A leading insurance agent said recently that, in his judgment, quite a number of property owners will decide to take out an insurance against cyclones, before the end of the winter. There is only one man in this section who has a large insurance against these atmospheric disturbances and he is Hon. J. T. Davidson of York. Mr. Davidson was born in the west and while practicing law there, years ago, came very close to one of the worst cyclones that ever happened. Later he removed to the east and when he built his residence in York, he kept a possible cyclone in mind and constructed as if certain to be forced some day to fight one. He does not believe in the probability of a real western, rip-snorting cyclone ever descending upon his house, but he does believe in being ready with a strong building and good insurance, proving it does strike him. The insurance agent referred to above thinks the area of the cyclone belt has so changed that one of these blows is likely to visit New England at any time.

**Few Fares Lately.**

The fishing fleet has been most unfortunate in the sort of sea and air conditions dished out lately and as a consequence of the very forbidding weather, few fares have been landed for a week past. On Thursday, however, most of the ships in port ventured outside, for the first time in several days, and the south and wharves are clear. The market will probably receive a large replenishment of its stock soon, now.

**A Little Error.**

A sportsman remarked, on Thursday

evening, "That statement in some of the newspapers that the law is now on quail, woodcock and partridge is a trifle ahead of time. The season does not end, in New Hampshire, until December 15th. The law may go on earlier in Massachusetts. I don't know how that is. In this state, though, they can't shut us off from bagging the birds, for about ten days yet."

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**

Session To Be Held At Unity Hall, Exeter, Friday, Dec. 14th.

A teachers' institute, under the direction of the state department of public instruction and in connection with the Rockingham County Teachers' association, will be held in Unity hall, Exeter, on Friday, Dec. 14th.

The following programme has been arranged for the institute:

Morning—10:00, opening exercises; 10:10, How Shall We Improve Our Ungraded Schools? Supt. Geo. H. Whitehead, Durham; 10:40, Extent to Which Affections of Ear and Eye Prevalent Among School Children, Dr. Arthur F. Sumner, Concord; 11:20, business; 11:30, Value and Place of Reading, Principal F. L. V. Spalding, Manchester.

Afternoon—2:00, Psychology of Numbers, Principal J. E. Klock, Plymouth Normal school; 2:40, Class Drill in Elementary History, Miss Maud Starling, Plymouth Normal school; 3:00, Memory Training as Applied to Geography Teaching, Principal Klock; 3:40, Class Drill in Elementary Geography, Miss Starling.

Railroad rates will be reduced from the following stations in Rockingham county: Atkinson, Westville, Plaistow, Newton Junction, East Kingston, Newfields, Newmarket, Greenland, Stratham, Portsmouth, Epping, West Epping and Raymond.

**REBEKAH FAIR CLOSING.**

The fair of Fannie A. Gardiner lodge of Rebekahs, in Philbrick hall, came to a close on Thursday evening. The attendance was large, though not equal to that of the opening night. The affair has been an emphatic financial success.

The evening's entertainment was supplied by Philbrick's orchestra and Miss Hayward of Boston, elocutionist.

The following prizes were awarded, to those who had sold the largest number of tickets or had made lucky guesses on something:

Miss Clyde Spinney (the topnotcher in the contest), a ladies' writing desk; Miss Blanche Whidden (next in line), a sum of money; Miss Nellie Cummings, a gold-plated clock; Master Harry Rind, a double runner; Miss Alice Gilligan, a gold watch; W. W. Ferrin, a silver casket; Mrs. John Garland, a statuette; P. J. Vinol, a lemonade set; F. L. Trask, a chair; Miss Bertha Johansen, a rug; William Duncan, a chair.

**AT THE NAVY YARD.**

The changes and repairs to the Craven will necessitate the expenditure of \$40,000 and about that amount will be expended on the Dahlgren.

John Pethic, electrician in the construction department, was quite badly injured by several bricks falling from the big chimney and striking him on the left shoulder.

**MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.**

The gunboat Wheeling has sailed from Vancouver for Bremerton, the training ship Lancaster from Barbadoes for Trinidad and the torpedo boat Cushing from New York for Newport.

**OFFICIALLY PRESENTED.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—The United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Lloyd Griscom, today officially presented Captain Chester and the other visiting officers of the battleship Kentucky to the minister of marine, Flasar Pasha. The Kentucky's officers were also entertained at the British embassy, by Mr. De Bunsen, the first secretary of the embassy.

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## AMERICAN MECHANICS.

Portsmouth lodge No. 8, O. U. A. M., at its regular meeting on Thursday evening took another long stride in its rapid growth. Thirty-six candidates were given the first degree, and a half dozen were reinstated in membership. Twelve applications for admittance were also received. The lodge was never before in such a prosperous condition.

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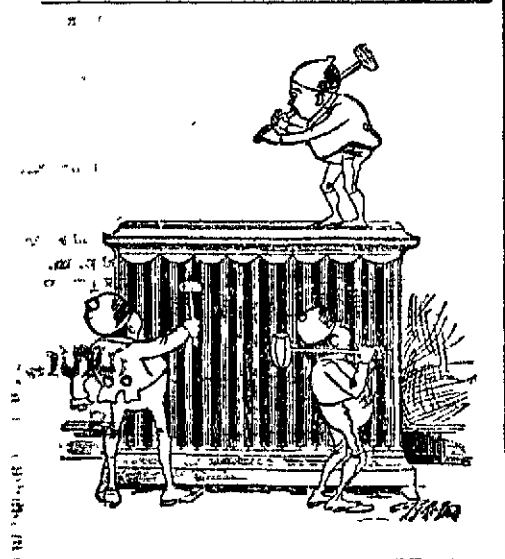


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**WHEN I HAVE TIME.**  
When I have time, so many things I'll do  
To make life happier and more fair.  
For those whose lives are crowded now with  
care,  
I'll lend her feet in pleasant paths always  
When I have time.  
When I have time, the friend I love so well  
Shall know no more these weary, toiling days.  
I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always  
And cheer her heart with words of sweetest  
praise  
When I have time.  
When you have time, the friend you hold so  
dear  
May be beyond the reach of all your sweet in-  
touch.  
May never know that you so kindly meant  
To fill her life with sweet content  
When you had time.  
Now is the time! Ah, friend, no longer wait  
To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer  
To those around whose lives are now so dear.  
They may not meet you in the coming year.  
Now is the time!  
—Indianapolis News.

**TOO MUCH GRATITUDE.**  
**The Saving of a Life, With a Serio-Comic**  
**Termination.**  
M. Mary Lafon, the well known author,  
in the forbes, being out bathing one morn-  
ing, saved a prosperous merchant from  
drowning. When the latter felt safe on  
terra firma, he began to express his grati-  
tude, calling Lafon "My savior." "My  
savior," he said, "say no more about it, but  
let me go and have luncheon. I am pretty  
well starved," replied Lafon. The mer-  
chant followed meekly. But after a few  
glasses of wine and a few mouthfuls of  
food he burst out afresh. Lafon was not  
the most patient or the sweetest tempered  
of creatures. He began to be annoyed.  
He lunged a plate of strawberries at his would  
be son's head. The other hurried a water  
bottle at him. As a matter of course the  
proprietor, attracted by the noise, entered  
the room, the bill was settled, and the  
merchant and his "savior" hailed a cab,  
the driver of which was told to proceed to  
the Rue Neuve des Petites Champs, close to  
which in those days lived M. d'Hormoy,  
then director of the Italian Opera. Lafon  
got out, and in a little while reappeared,  
accompanied by the impresario carrying  
a case of duelling pistols.  
"My good friend," said the author, "al-  
low me to present to you a friend, a linen  
manufacturer with whom I am in the  
habit of buying, and who pursues me  
with his gratitude because I was idiotic  
enough to fish him out of the water this  
morning. Since then he has not ceased to  
call me 'his father,' although I am ten  
years younger than he." The merchant  
opened his lips once more. Lafon cut him  
short by ordering the cabman to drive to  
the Boulevard des Capucines. En route they  
looked up another second and when they  
arrived at their destination not a minute  
was lost in measuring the ground.  
Both combatants missed fire the first  
time. "Do you still intend to worry me  
with your gratitude?" asked Lafon. "Oh,  
my father, my savior, what else can I  
do?" was the answer. "Gentlemen, be  
good enough to reload the pistols," re-  
quested Lafon. The second discharge was  
productive of as little effect as the former.  
Thereupon the manufacturer, unable to  
contain himself, cleared the distance be-  
tween himself and his antagonist at one  
bound, fell round his neck, still exclaim-  
ing, "My father, my savior," and pre-  
vented all further hostilities by the genu-  
ine outburst of laughter that followed.  
—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Board Without Lodging.**  
Great and prominent people in all prob-  
ability dislike to be ridiculed and lampooned  
as much as the present day and their an-  
cestors ever did, but the penalty for the  
offender, provided he keep himself within  
bounds, can hardly be more than the dis-  
favour of the object of his ridicule, instead  
of being really serious, as it too often was  
one or two centuries ago.  
The sorriest wit of his time, Voltaire,  
was more than once imprisoned in the Bas-  
tille for having directed his satire against  
the powers that were. His first incarceration  
for such an offence was in 1717, when  
he leveled a biting set of verses and later a  
satirical composition in Latin, against the  
regent, the Duke of Orleans.  
The regent, who had recently ordered him  
to be taken to the Bastille; but, forgetting  
his insult almost immediately, he let the  
wretched Voltaire in prison for 11 months.  
When the poet was remembered and re-  
leased, the generous duke, unmindful of  
anything save the tedious imprisonment  
his lampooner had suffered, sent for him  
and granted him a pension of \$400 a year,  
to soothe his wounded feelings.  
Voltaire accepted the gift with as much  
witty grace as gratitude.  
"Monsieur," he said, "I most humbly  
thank your royal highness for continu-  
ing to charge yourself with the expense of  
my board, but I beg you never again to  
trouble yourself about my lodging."  
—Youth's Companion.

**Eddie's Vindication Was Complete.**  
A few evenings ago little Eddie, whose  
other name is not necessary to the purpose  
of this narrative, astonished his mother by  
informing her that he had met a bear  
while returning from the drug store,  
whither he had been sent upon an errand.  
"Why, Eddie," exclaimed the aston-  
ished mother, "do you know that isn't so.  
You didn't meet a bear."  
"Yes, but I did," Eddie persisted.  
"Eddie," said Mrs. Blank, "I am very  
sorry that you are so naughty. You know  
that it is wicked to tell such stories. This  
evening, when you say your prayers, you  
must ask God to forgive you."  
Next morning Eddie presented himself  
at breakfast with a determined expression  
upon his face, and when his mother asked  
him if he had prayed to be forgiven re-  
plied:  
"Yes, mamma, and God said he saw the  
same bear."  
—Cleveland Leader.

**Smart Boy.**  
At a Lorton school the other day a teacher,  
having asked most of his pupils the  
difference between an island and a penin-  
sula without receiving a satisfactory  
answer, came to the last boy.  
"I can explain it, sir," said the bright  
youth. "First, get two glasses. Fill one  
with water and the other with milk. Then  
catch a fly and place it in the glass of wa-  
ter. That fly is an island, because it is en-  
tirely surrounded by water. But now place  
the fly in the glass of milk, and it will be  
a peninsula, because it is nearly  
surrounded by water."  
The boy went to the top of the class—  
London Advertiser.

**One of the most eccentric church spires**  
is that of the parish church (All Saints)  
of Chesterfield. This curious spire is 228  
feet high and 64 feet off perpendicular.  
Whichever way the observer looks at this  
peculiar spire it appears to bulge out in  
that direction.

**W. E. Paul**  
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**SOME QUEER CRAFT.**  
**The Ladrones Island Flying Proas and Fiji**  
**Island Double Canoes.**  
In describing "Some Queer Craft" in  
St. Nicholas Gustav Kobbe says:  
"The fore and aft rig derives its name of  
handling by direct borrowing from the  
ladrones sail, which is as effective as it is  
simple. The craft of the Ladrones islanders  
are so swift that they are called flying  
proas. They are long and very narrow  
and unlike at both ends—double ends  
among sailing craft, for by simply shifting  
the sail bow and stern are reversed as they  
are by reversing the engine in a ferryboat.  
Thus the proa is not obliged to 'go about.'"  
The same sail is always to leeward, and  
this is flat, so that she can be sailed very  
close. The windward side is rounded, and  
to prevent the proa from capsizing on ac-  
count of the extreme narrowness of beam  
an outrigger, to which a hollow, boat  
shaped log is attached, extends from this  
side, so that the proa is a catamaran with  
one hull much smaller than the other.  
In sailing her a man sits in the end, steer-  
ing with a paddle when the end in which  
he sits happens to be the stern. No iron  
is used in the construction of the proa.  
The sides are made separately and sewed  
together at the ends with bark. The pe-  
culiar build of the flying proa—double  
ended, with differing sides, one always le-  
eward, the other always weather—is made pos-  
sible by the direction of the trade winds and  
the fact that the Ladrones islands lie in a  
line almost due north and south, so that  
these dainty, birdlike craft have simply to  
follow these points of the compass.  
The Fiji islanders have so-called "double  
canoes," which resemble the proa. One  
kind of Fiji canoe is, however,  
more like a true catamaran, the hulls be-  
ing decked over and connected by a plat-  
form instead of by outriggers. Hatches  
lead below decks, and there is a small  
raised platform protected by a mat as a  
quarter deck, from which the captain  
manages the vessel for school of fish.  
These craft are often from 60 to 80 feet  
long and are steered with an oar 20 feet in  
length. Two and sometimes more men  
are required to handle this oar. The mast  
is on a pivot, and, instead of going about,  
the sail is simply shifted from bow to  
stern.

**LITERATURE.**  
**The Diseases of Modern and the Health**  
**of Classic Styles.**  
Modern literature has been more or less  
sentimental since Petrarch, a morbidly  
subjective strain has existed in it since  
Rousseau, while of late a quality is begin-  
ning to appear which we cannot better de-  
scribe than as neurotic. We may say, to  
paraphrase an utterance of Chamfort's,  
that the success of some contemporary  
works is due to the correspondence that ex-  
ists between the state of the author's nerves  
and the state of the nerves of his public.  
Spiritual despondency, which, under the  
name of acedia, was accounted one of the  
seven deadly sins during the middle ages,  
has come in these later days to be one of  
the main resources of literature. Life it-  
self has recently been defined by one of the  
lights of the French deliquescent school as  
"an euphoric fit between two melancholies."  
It is no small resource to be able to es-  
cape from these malarious exhalations of  
contemporary literature into the bracing  
atmosphere of the classics, for of him who  
has caught the profounder teachings of  
Greek literature we may say, in the words  
of the "Imitation," that he is released from  
a multitude of opinions. We may apply to  
authors like Sophocles and Plato and to  
those who have penetrated their deeper  
meanings, the language the Buddhists use  
to describe their perfect sage—language  
which will at once remind the scholar of  
the beginning of the second book of Lucru-  
tus—"When the learned man has driven  
away vanity by earnestness, he, the wise,  
climbing the terraced heights of wisdom,  
looks down upon the fools. Scarcely he looks  
upon the toiling crowd, as one that stands  
on a mountain looks down on them that  
stand upon the plain."—Irving Babbitt in  
Atlantic.

**To Thwart the Safe Burglar.**  
There does seem possible a pretty good  
protection, however. The suggestion lies  
in a recently published invention for con-  
structing prison doors and window gratings.  
The idea was to make them of ordi-  
nary steel pipes, all filled with a liquid  
under pressure, and connected by a pipe  
with an alarm which would operate  
by reduction of pressure. Attempted  
entry into the liquid escape and rings the bell.  
If such a scheme were applied to a safe, by  
traversing it on all sides, either inside the  
outer plates or outside, and were connected  
with an alarm set on a lamp post promi-  
nent on the sidewalk, it ought to come near  
being good protection. The door could be  
arranged with piston and cylinder inside  
the safe, so that opening the door would  
set off the alarm.  
Then drilling at the lock, driving in the  
spindle or other successful attack on the  
lock would still leave the burglar at the  
mercy of the alarm when he opens the  
door. Nitroglycerin, dynamite or powder  
would also effect the ringing of the alarm,  
and the plan would also protect against  
the electric arc itself, since the network of  
small pipes would be in the way of any  
large arc and become cooled. And even  
if the burglar were to drill at the lock with  
no better than a drill, since the opening of  
the door would eventually ring the alarm.  
The connecting pipes could be left ex-  
posed, because tampering with them would  
ring the alarm.  
Or, instead of fixing the pipe system to  
the safe, construct it as a cage to contain  
the safe, the cage being large enough to  
make the safe inaccessible to the hands of  
the burglar.  
Such a system would be protective, at  
least until the burglar, already an expert  
electrician, had time to become a master  
plumber and pipe fitter and could invent  
schemes for beating the alarm.—Electric  
Review.

**Cat Chrysanthemums.**  
With a little care, cat chrysanthemums  
will last fresh for days. It is an expert  
advice to plunge a bunch of them at once on  
bringing them into the house into a large  
pan of tepid water, leaving them there for  
ten minutes. Then with a pair of scissors  
cut about a quarter of an inch off from  
each stalk, holding it well under the water  
while snipping it, so that it may draw in  
water and not air for its first nourishment.  
A roomy vase holding plenty of water and  
that does not taper to a point at the bottom  
will be best. The water should be changed  
daily, and the flowers should be kept out of  
a hot heated atmosphere as  
much as possible, putting them in a pure  
aired room for the night.—New York Post.

**Brain Waves.**  
The latest discovery, or rather latest  
theory, in science—that of brain waves—  
was described to the British Society for  
Psychical Research by Professor William  
Crookes. He entered, before launching his  
theory, upon an elaborate calculation as to  
the vibrations which produce sound and  
light. Then he applied a similar law to  
the subject of thought transference, and  
suggested that it was quite conceivable  
that the intense thought concentrated by  
one person upon another with whom he is  
in close sympathy should induce a tele-  
pathic chain along which brain waves  
should go straight to their goal without  
loss of energy due to distance.

**Must Be Great.**  
"Jokelegh, the comic artist, is certain  
of success sooner or later."  
"Why?"  
"Even his wife thinks his pictures are  
funny."—Cleveland Leader.

**The state of Georgia has a law forbid-**  
**ding the running of freight trains through**  
**free Sunday under penalty.**

**BLACKFEET MAGIC.**  
**WONDERFUL FEATS OF JUGGLERS**  
**AMONG THE INDIANS.**  
**A Medicine Man's Dance in a Red-hot Kat-**  
**tle—A Lodge Shaken and a Bound Man**  
**Released by an Unknown Agency—Secret**  
**of These Rites Is Not Now Known.**  
"In the days long previous to the advent  
of the white men into the northwest terri-  
tories of Canada and into the western terri-  
tories of the United States," says Cap-  
tain C. M. Denby, who went out to the  
northwest with the mounted police in the  
early seventies and since then has been in  
Indian agent and has held other offices under  
the Canadian government, "the Indians  
used to practice their medicine ceremonies,  
and many of their medicine men were  
adopted in the use of roots and herbs and  
were looked upon as having intercourse  
with spirits, and accordingly greatly feared  
by the tribes among whom they practiced  
their rites. On my arrival in the north-  
west territories with the northwest mount-  
ed police, in 1874, I was curious to find out  
how far these medicine men carried their  
arts, and also what these arts consisted of.  
I heard from Indians many tales of won-  
ders done by them, but it was a long time  
before I got a chance to be present at one  
of these ceremonies. The Indians were  
reluctant to allow a white man to view  
any of their medicine ceremonies. As I  
got better acquainted with the several  
tribes, particularly the Blackfeet, I had  
more chance to get out into the region  
where I had heard of them, and was truly  
astonished at what I saw at different  
times. Many of the medicine feats done  
by their medicine men before me did not  
allow of any jugglery, the man being  
naked, with the exception of a cloth  
around his loins, and I sitting within a  
few feet of him.  
"All Indians believed in their familiar  
spirit, which assumed all kinds of shapes  
—sometimes that of an owl, a buffalo,  
a bear, or any other animal. This spirit  
it was that gave them the power to per-  
form the wonders done by them and  
was firmly believed in by them all. On  
one occasion I visited a lodge where a  
medicine smoke was in progress. There  
were about a dozen Indians in the lodge.  
After the smoke was over a large copper  
kettle, about 2 feet deep and the same or  
a little more in diameter, was placed empty  
on the roaring fire in the middle of the  
lodge. The medicine man, who was striped,  
with the exception of a cloth around  
his loins, was all this time singing a me-  
lodic song in a low voice.  
"The pot after a short while became red-  
hot, and a pole being passed through the  
handle, it was lifted in this state off the  
fire and placed on the ground so close to  
me that the heat was almost unbearable.  
On the pole being withdrawn the medicine  
man sprang to his feet, singing and  
dancing, and with each leap falling into  
the red-hot kettle and danced for at least  
three minutes in it, still singing to the  
accompaniment of the Indian drums. I  
was so close, as I have before said, that  
the heat of the kettle was almost unbearable,  
and I closely watched the performance and  
saw this Indian dance for some minutes  
with his bare feet in it. On stepping out,  
he seemed none the worse, but how he  
performed the act was and is still a mys-  
tery.  
On another occasion I was sitting in an  
Indian tent alone with one of the medicine  
men of the Blackfeet Indians. It was at  
night, and all was quiet in the camp. The  
night was calm, with a bright moon shin-  
ing. On a sudden the Indian commenced  
to sing, and presently the lodge, which  
was a large one, commenced to tremble,  
and the trembling increased to such a de-  
gree that it shook violently, even the  
poles and rafters of the lodge. Then the  
other, as if a dozen pairs of hands were  
heaving it on the outside. This lasted for  
about two minutes, when I ran out, ex-  
pecting to find some Indians on the out-  
side who had played me a trick; but, to  
my astonishment, not a soul was in sight,  
and, what still more bewildered me, was  
to find, on examination, that the lodge was  
firmly pegged down to the ground, it being  
impossible for any number of men to have  
moved and replaced the poles in so short a  
time. I did not enter the lodge again that  
night, as the matter looked, to say the  
least, uncanny.  
"I have seen the loosening of a man  
when strongly bound with ropes as done  
by some of our own jugglers, but with  
different variations. In one case in the  
center of a large lodge a smaller one was  
pitched, the small lodge being just large  
enough to hold one man sitting down. All  
over the space covered by this small tent,  
and about six inches, or even less, apart,  
dozens of wooden pegs were driven into  
the ground. They were each about six inches  
high, and all sharply pointed. A small bell  
was also bound to one of the poles at the  
top of the lodge. The medicine man was  
tightly bound with raw hide ropes and was  
then carried by two Indians to the door of  
the small tent, which was all this while  
wide open, and was thrown, all doubled  
up, into the center of it, and of course on  
the sharp pointed pegs. The blanket was  
quickly drawn over the door, and for about  
five minutes no sound was to be heard in-  
side the tent, when of a sudden the little  
bell at the top of the tent commenced to  
ring, as it seemed, without human agency.  
The blanket was thrown back, and the  
medicine man stepped out, freed from the  
ropes and without a scratch. I looked into  
the tent and found the ropes lying among  
the pegs, not one of which seemed to have  
been moved.  
"I doubt if among the Blackfeet today  
with the exception of Galt Shire, the Blood  
tribe being a branch of the Blackfeet,  
anything of the kind I have mentioned is  
to be met with, as since the advent of the  
white man and the settling of the Indians  
on reservations all the old time medicine  
men are dead, and the secret of these rites  
has died with them."—New York Sun.

**MINIATURES A FAO AGAIN.**  
**A Brilliant Though Comparatively Unbe-**  
**staid Awakening of the Art.**  
It is not often that anything relating to  
the fine arts attains to that exclusive pop-  
ularity that entitles it to be considered a  
social fad. Yet in a certain way this is  
precisely what has taken place in con-  
nection with the old and aristocratic art of  
miniature painting. In point of fact, the  
art has had of late a brilliant though com-  
paratively unheeded awakening, and it is  
now quite the thing, if you belong to the  
fortunate and exclusive class that does  
not have to look too closely at checks that  
go above two figures, to sit to a miniatur-  
ist rather than to a photographer.  
All this, of course, relates to portraiture,  
and in this respect most of the newer man-  
ifestations of the art do not differ materi-  
ally from the old. It has remained for an  
American and a New Yorker to realize  
that the art has larger possibilities in a  
pleasing way and to first endeavor to fully  
perceive them.  
Like everything else that comes very  
close to human sympathies, the art dates  
far back into the past. Even in its modern  
sense it runs back to Holbein and the  
time of his visit to England. Following  
in his wake and in that of the still more  
illustrious Vandyke, all the early English  
painters traced their hands at it. It is but  
natural that among all these brilliant ex-  
amples of the art some should have seen  
that there were possibilities in it beyond  
mere portraiture. A number of them did  
diffuse occasionally into something approach-  
ing imaginatively art in their miniatures,  
but even then it was usually by way of  
varying the formality of their portraits,  
as when Reynolds used to arm his very  
British maids with a bow or lyre and call  
them Dianes or Muses.  
It was, of course, the English tradition  
that found its way to America when the  
aristocracy of the colonies turned their  
thoughts toward the fragile immortality of  
the miniaturist's art. As a result, to the  
American sense the art seems somehow in-  
dissolubly connected with portraiture—  
with patches and powder and the later  
fashionable grace of restoration gowns and  
daintiness of the century frivolities.  
Much of the later miniature work has  
not got away entirely from the leading  
strings of photography, but it needs no  
comment for any one to realize that minia-  
ture could be farther away from any sug-  
gestion of the camera than those personal,  
sympathetic productions.—New York Her-  
ald.

**"LIBELER OF THE PRESS."**  
**A Slanderous Correspondent Drummed**  
**Out of Camp by General Meade.**  
General Horner Porter, in "Campaign-  
ing With Grant," in The Century tells of  
the battle of Cold Harbor and relates the  
following anecdote:  
General Meade had been writing in his  
efforts during this eventful week. He was  
General Grant's senior by seven years, was  
older than any of the corps commanders,  
and was naturally of a somewhat tempera-  
ment, and with the continual annoyances  
to which he was subjected he did not in-  
frequently become quite irritable. He was  
greatly disturbed at this time by some  
newspaper reports stating that on the eve  
of the battle of the Wilderness he had  
advised a retreat across the Rapidan,  
and in talking this matter over with Gen-  
eral Grant his indignation became so great  
that his wrath knew no bounds. He said  
that the rumor had been circulated  
throughout the press and would be believed  
by many of the people, and perhaps by the  
authorities in Washington. Mr. Dana,  
the assistant secretary of war, who was still  
with the army, was present at the inter-  
view, and he and General Grant tried to  
console Meade by assurances that the story  
would not be credited and that they would  
give a broad contradiction to it. Mr. Dana  
at once sent a dispatch to the secretary of  
war, alluding to the rumor and saying:  
"This is entirely untrue. He has not  
shown any weakness of the sort since mov-  
ing from Culpeper, nor once intimated a  
doubt as to the successful issue of the cam-  
paign."  
The secretary replied the next day, June  
10, saying: "Please say to General Meade  
that the lying report alluded to in your  
telegram was not even for a moment be-  
lieved by the president or myself. We have  
the most perfect confidence in him. He  
could not wish a more careful estimate  
of his ability, his firmness and every qual-  
ity of a commanding general than is enter-  
tained for him." The newspaper corre-  
spondent who had been the author of this  
slander was seized and placed on a horse,  
with large placards hung upon his breast  
and back bearing the inscription "Libeler  
of the Press" and drummed out of camp.  
There had never been a moment when  
Meade had not been in favor of bold and  
vigorous advances, and he would have been  
the last man to counsel a retreat.

**A Satisfactory Proof.**  
In County Sligo, among the hills, there  
is a small lake renowned in that region for  
its fabulous depth. The professor happen-  
ed to be in that part of Ireland last sum-  
mer and started out one fine day for a  
ramble among the mountains, accompanied  
by a native guide. As they climbed, Pat  
asked him if he would like to see this lake.  
"For it's no bottom at all, sorr."  
"But how do you know that, Pat?" ask-  
ed the professor.  
"Well, sorr, I'll tell you. Moosha coun-  
sh was shown the pond to a gentleman one  
day, sorr, and he looked incredulous like,  
just as you do, and me counsh couldn't  
stand it for him to doubt his word, sorr,  
and so he said, 'Begorra, I'll prove the  
truth of me words,' and off with his  
clothes and in he jumped."  
The professor's face wore an amused and  
quizzical expression.  
"Yes, sorr, in he jumped and didn't  
come up again at all, at all."  
"But," said the professor, "I don't see  
that your counsh proved his point by reck-  
lessly drowning himself."  
"Sure, sorr, it wasn't drowned at all he  
was. The next day comes a cable from  
him in Australia, askin to send on his  
clothes."—Harper's Bazar.

**A Waterproof Pocketbook.**  
An asbestos proof wallet to keep val-  
uable papers in is the latest offer of fire in-  
surance companies to clients, and in cases  
of fire it is certainly proved to be very  
useful. The entire envelope, pockets and  
flap, also encircling strap and loop, are of  
asbestos.  
Smaller envelopes are also made by the  
stationers for single papers or cherished  
souvenirs of our sentimental age.—Chicago  
Tribune.

**Within the last four years a sum of**  
**240,000 has been expended in improving**  
**Irish hotels, and nowadays wherever the**  
**tourist may travel, north, south, east or**  
**west, in the Emerald Isle he can count**  
**upon a clean bed, a very fair table and**  
**wine that has not seen the sea.**

**NOT AN ANARCHIST.**  
**But There Was an Alarm Before He Dis-**  
**covered What Was Loaded.**  
A sedate looking young man strolled in  
an abstracted way into Delmonico's the  
other evening. He carried under his left  
arm a little square package done up in  
light wrapping paper and tied with a pink  
string. He was apparently a man of med-  
ical habits. The hotel detective imme-  
diately noted this for future reference. Me-  
thodical men are sometimes as dangerous  
as those who work "without a purpose or  
a plan." There was nothing about the  
aspect of the young man that might lead  
the casual observer to suspect him of being  
an anarchist. His hair was of ordinary  
length, and his linen was faultless. It is  
on record, however, that there have been  
anarchists who have defied the traditions  
of their kind and have become addicted to  
the bath and the fine apparel.  
The young man set his package down  
on the table with a carefulness that was  
remarked by the waiter who took his or-  
der and did not recognize him as a steady  
customer. After wiping his eyes and  
adjusting them the young man leaned  
back in his chair and scanned the bill of  
fare. He stared at the waiter by remarking:  
"I think I will take a plate of beef  
and—"  
Then he realized where he was and called  
for a bottle and a bird. Then some-  
thing happened that threw the restaurant  
into turmoil. The young man got up as  
if he had sat on a tack and examined the  
seat of his chair. There was a muffled  
clatter that sounded to the waiters like the  
electrical buzz of an infernal machine.  
They regarded the movements of the young  
man as somewhat suspicious. The young  
man himself seemed to be in almost as  
much of a state of mind as the waiters. He  
could not imagine where the white-r-r-r-  
came from. He peered under the table  
after inspecting his chair. Forty persons  
in the restaurant had concentrated a  
startled gaze upon him. He was unaffected  
by their scrutiny, but was much puzzled  
by the muffled white-r-r-r-r.  
Sixteen waiters gathered around him,  
looking pale and apprehensive. The hotel  
detective stalked toward the young man,  
trying his best to look as if he were not  
afraid. The steady expression of the young  
man changed to one of joyful relief. He  
picked up the pink corded package, and  
the sound that came from it convinced  
even the hotel detective that the young  
man had bought an alarm clock. All the  
waiters smiled and returned in a hurry to  
their respective places. The young man  
did not know that the alarm clock was  
loaded.—New York Sun.

**Not Compelled to Enlist.**  
"Is this where you take anybody who  
wants to be a soldier?" asked the man with  
the wrinkled clothes and the bad hat.  
The sergeant at the recruiting station  
looked up and said, "Yes, sir. This is where  
men enlist for the United States army."  
"How do you do it?"  
"Are you thinking of enlisting?"  
"Well, I'll tell you, friend. I've been  
thinking it over, and I've come to the con-  
clusion that it's about the best thing I can  
do. There isn't much doing now. What's  
the pay?"  
"You get \$13 a month."  
"The government finds you, too, don't  
it?"  
"Yes, it isn't such bad pay, everything  
considered."  
"I'm a damned good notion to try it.  
Will you be here tomorrow?"  
"Every day."  
"If I want to join, I come right here?"  
"Yes, come and be examined."  
"Well, I believe I'll do it, but I can't  
tend to it today. One day's just as good as  
another, ain't it?"  
"Certainly."  
"Well, I guess you can look for me to be  
around tomorrow. By the way, friend,  
you wouldn't care to let me have a quarter  
till we get this thing fixed up, would you?"  
"I would not."  
"You know I could hand it to you out  
of my first pay."  
"You'll have no chance to hand me any-  
thing. Skip! Get out of here!"  
"Well, look here, cap! I don't have to  
join; understand that. You ain't got no  
mortgage on me yet. If there's no one to  
be any misunderstanding, I'll just drop the  
whole thing."  
"That's what you'd better do. Go on!  
Get out!"  
"I should say I would. I was leary of  
this game when I come in here."  
And he slammed the door behind him.  
—Chicago Tribune.

**Travel in Europe and America.**  
Do people travel the more comfortably  
in Europe or in America? That depends  
Abroad the tendency of people was and is  
to get away from one another, because at  
first only the better classes traveled. In  
America people have seemed not to mind  
much being together. The small railway  
carriage, for a few persons only, was the  
natural result in England and on the con-  
tinent, while in our own country the day  
coach for all classes developed itself. The  
temperament which prefers retirement,  
freedom from intrusion, dislikes the bur-  
den of seeing other people come and go  
and is wearied by having its attention  
constantly attracted by crying children, or  
newspaper boys, or by many diverse ob-  
jects, may therefore travel more comfort-  
ably elsewhere than in America. But if  
one does not mind a lot of other people  
about, and likes many little things, called  
conveniences and modern improvements,  
in the United States is the place for him.  
The attitude of the American railway  
manager is more deferential to the public  
than that of the corresponding official  
abroad, and he professes to do more for the  
traveler.—Lewis Morris Holdings in Scrib-  
ner's.

**Lillokalanai.**  
A lady who has had a considerable resi-  
dence in the Sandwich Islands and who  
came to know Mrs. Dominis well formed  
quite a different opinion of her from that  
gained by the newspaper presentation of  
her personality. According to this ob-  
server, the ex-queen was sensible and high  
minded, keenly interested in the welfare  
of the islanders, notably in any project for  
the improvement of child life in Hawaii,  
and was most friendly and compassionate.  
One of her visiting cards, still cherished  
by its recipient, is of heavy cardboard,  
with the single word "Lillokalanai" in  
flowing script below an engraved crown.  
At the right side is the name of her palace.  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Copper.**  
No metal is increasing in importance  
more rapidly throughout the world than  
copper. Half of the copper mined is pro-  
duced in this country, the total output in  
the United States last year reaching 47-  
722,560 pounds, a little more than half of  
which was exported. Our copper yield is  
now 40 per cent larger than that of the  
world in 1881. The increased demand for  
the metal is due to electrical appliances.

**Dr. J. C. Sullivan.**  
The back aches because the kidneys  
are blocked.  
Help the kidneys with their work.  
The back will ache no more.  
Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills  
do this.  
It's the best proof for it comes from  
Portsmouth.  
Mrs. J. F. Randall, of 73 Pleasant  
street, says: "I was taken with acute  
luncheon in the back, and it became so  
tender over the kidneys that I could not  
bend forward. Twinges of pain often  
caught me in making any quick move-  
ment. The pain and the tired out feel-  
ing hanging over me all the time were  
most distressing. I was very bad when  
I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in Frank-  
lin block for Doan's Kidney Pills, yet  
they very quickly benefited me, and I  
discontinued using them before the box  
was completed. I am very favorably  
impressed with the old Quaker remedy  
and as I have quite recovered from the  
attack I can certainly recommend it.  
For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
sole agents for the U.S.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no substitute.

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tender over the kidneys that I could not  
bend forward. Twinges of pain often  
caught me in making any quick move-  
ment. The pain and the tired out feel-  
ing hanging over me all the time were  
most distressing. I was very bad when  
I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in Frank-



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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900.**  
The exposure about that little semi-colon must have been a terrible blow to cultured Boston.  
The hen that lays an egg at the present time produces an article as valuable as the fabled golden article.  
The mayor elect of Haverhill is poor. But he is a republican and will make a good mayor. This is not a joke, either.  
Beth, Mr., his as great a reason to be proud of the sons of the late Arthur Sewall as it had of the great shipbuilder himself.  
Joe Manley prefers to preside over the Maine house of representatives instead of filling a minor position in Washington. He does not need the money.  
The monarchs of Europe will continue to have previous engagements until after Uncle Kruger shall have gotten through sending invitations to himself to visit them.  
Mr. Bryan has not yet been quoted as having said anything about the president's message. Perhaps he has been taken at his word that what was worth being printed was worth paying for, and unnecessary expense spared.  
One of the awful crimes charged to Senator Chandler is that he dominates the Concord Monitor. If the senator be responsible for some of the things produced in the Monitor, there are some people who would feel proud in being accused of such crimes.  
Democratic economy is making rapid strides in a place out in Pennsylvania, where, through one of those unfortunate periods of insanity in politics, a democrat was elected sheriff. He has cut off the supply of tobacco to the inmates of the jail that he was placed in charge of, at an actual saving of ten cents a day. He will furnish a cheaper brand of water in a few days.  
Roswell Martin Field, brother of the late Eugene Field, has come to Boston from Chicago and begun life as an editor of the Youth's Companion. It is safe to assume that Mr. Field possesses many of those characteristics that made his brother beloved in the literary world. That he was a brother of Eugene Field is one reason for thinking so, and that he is worthy of an editorial chair on the Youth's Companion is another reason.  
Foster's says that Chandler is a dead duck and his successor is already chosen. Some ducks are decoys. Many are called, and few chosen. And every man jack of the crowd declares that he is sure to win. Well, perhaps, taking them all together, they can fill Senator Chandler's seat—when he is not in it.—Furnington News.  
The News is correct. All the candidates mentioned could not wield the power and influence that Chandler possesses. They may be able men, but Chandler is the man that the state needs at Washington.  
**ONLY TEN MILLIONS!**  
Boston wants only ten millions of dollars from the river and harbor appropriation in order to make the channel of her harbor fit for the admission of small gunboats. This very modest demand is not an iota compared with the money that will be called for to dredge out the mud and slime so that an ordinary cruiser can get up to the Charlestown yard without puncturing her sides or staining great holes in her keel. According to a conservative calculation, a real big craft like one of our newest first class battleships will never be able to pass in to the yard safely until thirty millions or so has been invested in harbor improvements.

**VERY PLEASANT OCCASION.**  
Fifth Anniversary Of Portsmouth Knights Of Columbus.

Council City of Portsmouth, No. 140 Knights of Columbus, signified the fifth anniversary of its organization, on Thursday evening, very appropriately. All who were in attendance enjoyed themselves exceedingly. The special guests of honor were State Deputy Cavanaugh of New Hampshire and District Deputy Murray of Massachusetts, with members of his staff. The affair was delightfully informal. The Knights of Columbus quartette, reinforced by Mr. Marsh of Concord, rendered a number of selections, and P. L. Kane was heard to advantage in a vocal solo. The piano accompaniments were played by W. W. McIntire. Rev. Father Bradley of Rochester made the principal address and remarks were also offered by Daniel Casey (former treasurer of the council), Past Grand Knight W. J. Kelley and Dr. W. H. Lyons. A banquet for which Currier and Dunbar did the catering was served, sixty plates being laid. John Napier officiated as head waiter and had under his charge an expert force of waitresses. The menu was elaborate.

**WEATHER FOR DECEMBER.**  
The naval hydrographic office has made the following forecast for the weather over the North Atlantic ocean for December:  
Frequent storm areas along the trans-Atlantic routes, moving northeasterly, followed by strong west and northwesterly gales, areas often extending south of Bermuda and the Azores, displacing the trades; gales frequent north of the 35th parallel, occasional in N. lat. 25, 35; occasional northerly in the Gulf of Mexico; some fog to the east and northeast of Newfoundland; ice not probable south of the 50th parallel.

**STATE NEWS.**  
Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

There are ten new cases of small pox in Manchester.  
The house occupied by Neilson Tucker in Exeter was burned to the ground, at a loss of \$3000.  
Edward McKone, one of Dover's best known young men is dead, aged 32.  
Original pension—Simeon Lavigne, Manchester, \$17.  
The December law term at Concord has closed.  
The trial of John Lothian of Exeter, who is charged with concealing mortgaged property, was continued by Judge Shute until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the request of the request of the respondent's counsel, J. Warren Towle.  
Mrs. Israel A. Herrick of Exeter, who has been under treatment at the Boston City hospital for diphtheria, has been discharged and has come to Exeter to recuperate.  
A picked team of football players in Dover has issued a challenge to the managers of the Dover football eleven to play a game at Central park, Saturday afternoon, for \$50 a side and gate receipts. The challenge has not as yet been accepted.  
Gen. F. S. Streeter of Concord has gone to New York to confer with the law firm of Howe & Hummel in relation to the will of Charles H. Hoyt, the New Hampshire playwright.

## A Cross Clerk

Is a rarity. For the most part the young woman behind the counter is smiling and obliging, though her back hurts, her side pains, or her head throbs distractingly. The wonder is not that a clerk is sometimes irritable, but that she so rarely shows irritation, when every nerve is quivering and she hardly knows how to hold her head up.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

## IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD

### HUMPTY DUMPTY TONIGHT.

Tonight at Music hall, the Rival Humpty Dumpty Pantomime and Specialty company will present their spectacular success. The production of Humpty Dumpty allows the widest range for the conglomeration of funny things that are so entertaining. Charles Rivel appears as Humpty Dumpty and there is a profusion of clowns and acrobats. The specialties are said to be first class and worth going to see. You can laugh three hours tonight, if you see Humpty Dumpty.

### ETHEL FULLER IN REPERTOIRE.

Next Monday evening the Harcourt Comedy company will open at Music hall and a crowded house will surely be present to welcome Ethel Fuller, who comes here as the star of this popular combination. She comes to us fresh with the laurels won in other cities and she will receive a hearty welcome here. She comes to us in the full vigor of youth and beauty and with a personality all her own. She comes to us a careful, competent and conscientious actress, in a line of characters in which she is unexcelled. She comes to us with the prestige of a name made glorious in histrionic annals. She comes confident of her ability and we know she will receive the plaudits of all lovers of genuine talent.

### A NEW COMEDY.

Because She Loved Him So, which is the attraction at Music hall on Saturday evening, comes from a remarkably successful run at the Madison Square theatre, New York, where it was presented over 150 times. The piece is a farce adapted by William Gillette from the French of Bisson and Leclercq.

The farce deals with the tribulations of Oliver and Gertrude West, who are newly married, devoted to one another and wealthy, a combination which would seem to insure happiness. It doesn't, because of the jealousy of the wife, which flares up again and again with disastrous results to the household harmony. With the idea of showing the young people the silliness of their quarrels, Gertrude's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly, decide to have a make believe falling out, which adds to the complications, resulting in an amusing sequence of incidents. The piece has been styled The Little Minister of farce on account of its wonderful popularity and refinement.

### WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

That most laughable of farces, Humpty Dumpty, at Music hall, this Friday evening.

Because She Loved Him So does not need an introduction. This is to remind you that it will be at Music hall tomorrow, Saturday evening.

The contest of Charles H. Hoyt's will bring into public notice a good many things that ought to have gone to the grave with him.—Concord Monitor.

James Shipman, the manager of an Uncle Tom's Cabin company, was arrested in Manchester for alleged grand larceny in New York and has shipped bail.

The chorus girls of Weber and Fields' company enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner on the stage between the matinee and night performances. The turkey was furnished by Lillian Russell.

### THE PLAYGOER.

### SPORTING NOTES

The pool cranks are being given a lot of sport.

The Wattamatt five bids fair to be one of the fastest in the city this year. The Indians will probably not take their eleven to California this year.

Good skating will be the signal for the organization of several hockey teams.

Capt. Grover of the Unity club basketball team has called out his men for practice.

Dartmouth's football team next year should be the best the college has had in years.

A number of new players will be seen on the various basketball teams this season.

Boxing seems to be regaining its old time popularity among Portsmouth sport lovers.

The Portsmouth Bicycle club has not yet been heard from in regard to a basketball team.

Reginald Cargenter did not play on the Annapolis football team at guard in the game with West Point, although the day before the game the coaches were undecided as to whether Cargenter or his rival would play. The former will undoubtedly make the first eleven next year.

## FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Lots of News for Portsmouth People in Trask's Letter.

NAVAL STATION, CAVITE, P. I., Oct. 28, 1900.

The marines direct from China arrived in Cavite a few days since, and I have been busy engaged in unloading their stores and effects from the transport Indiana which lay out in Cavite bay. One company of them came on the Zafiro, and there is still some more due on the U. S. S. Brooklyn, now enroute from the celestial shore. In number there are about eleven hundred of them here, and they are in evidence everywhere. It was a hard journey for them, and officers and men will all put on new clothes as soon as possible. Among the men is Sergeant J. F. Cassidy of Portsmouth, well known to many in Dover and Portsmouth, and by the way, Cassidy was made sergeant major yesterday and declined. He's having a pretty busy time of it, and for the first few days had active charge of the affairs of his men, including the patrol of San Roque as well as Cavite. He is well as is Serg. Harvey, also of Portsmouth. He was at my room last evening, and presented me a "Mannlicher" rifle uniform and haversack of a Chinese Imperial soldier. He has several presents and souvenirs for Portsmouth friends. The most of the marines have not been paid for several months, but have managed to keep a few dollar bills by them for the future.

It was the first time that the wealthy old cities like Teiksin and Pekin were turned out to American troops for "look," and officers and men made the best of it. The sights that met their eyes of the murderous work of the Boxers who died before them, may be an excuse, but they came back loaded with silks, fans, silver bullion that will keep them in ready money for some time longer. The contents of a mint was at their disposal, and they lugged all the bullion they could away. This was in form of shoes, and weighed from one to four pounds each. They found ready purchasers for the bullion. Then they would buy checks or drafts on the Hong Kong bank for future use.

The officers, or many of them, made fortunes in a day, while not a few of the men have remembered folks at home with substantial presents of money or goods. The men discarded government ration for a while and lived on the fat of the land. Their quarters had silk curtains, and the costly goods were a drug as well as the money which they were unable to take away except in small quantities owing to the weight. The most elegant watches, furs and rings and silken goods I ever put my eyes upon are packed away in the new boxes here waiting to be sent home to friends. Many of the officers, the men tell, have bought some of the best, and like the civilian are waiting until the men go broke to get the rest for a low price. One young fellow, I know well, told me that he sent \$1600 in gold home, and might have had lots more, but he was sick and could not carry the stuff. Among articles there is a silken and velvet Chinese coat-of-arms here that one of our officers offered \$150, gold, for, and was refused.

A set of speculators accompanied the men down from China buying up all the goods and bullion they could from the soldiers. To give you an idea how plenty this loot was, the modest old lady, in whose house I room, had five prices of silk dress goods given her by one of the officers, and while leaving with the large bundle from his quarters, suddenly discovered that she had nearly all the colors except black. She stepped back and inquired, "Have you any black? Folks in Laramie (Wyoming) always said I looked good in black." The officer replied, "Yes, come tomorrow." The lady's husband, some twenty or more years her junior, ventured to hint out in presence of several marines who were lounging around the store down stairs, that the fancy colors were too gay for a woman of her age. The loving couple are having the first rehearsal of a warm discussion over the insulting remark.

The marines cannot speak in too high terms of the Japanese soldiers, whom they were with in China, and class them among the best soldiers of the world. The little fellows were loyal to the Americans, and did all in their power to help them. The boys claim that the Jap hospital service was the best of all the allied forces.

While most of the troops there suffered from thirst, all the Japs did was to step back five feet to the rear where the coolies stood with cool water. They were a brave lot and their officers and men vied with each other to see who could do the most for the Americans. There is bad blood between the several battalions of the marines here which is likely to end in trouble, but rumors that many of the old service men will be sent home via Guam, if true, may avert it. There are 1278 marines in Cavite at the present time. They were certainly "free silver" men in China. In the navy yard Lieut. Commander J. O. Fro-

mont is acting commandant. Work is increasing, the Chinese gradually being worked out and their places filled by native workmen.

There is no more busier man within the confines of the yard than Acting Carpenter Charles Thompson. He is the first man in and the last of his department out, of the yard, and a hustler.

Capt. McCalla of the Newark is the most popular officer on this station, and the jackies all swear by him. Writing of jackies reminds me of an incident in connection with them. One of our American ships was at Colombo going or coming from home via Suez Canal. Some of the men of the liberty parties when ashore would step into the cafe—order the best dinner they could get, a bottle or two of "Mumm's" extra, treat the manager just to show there were no hard feelings, and then pay for it in Confederate money.

Since this letter was begun the transport Thomas has arrived. There was no official mail and it means that the writer will not see home until Christmas at his earliest hope. These days the political pot must be boiling at home, but we hardly realize it here.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

### MAINE NOTES.

D. W. Swan, proprietor of the Monahan house at Kennebunk, died of pneumonia. He was also proprietor of the Ocean house at Kennebunkport when it was burned.

Effel Sidelinger, who is under bonds to appear at the January term of the York county supreme court, has left Kennebunk and it is feared that he has gone for good.

The Light Infantry of Biddeford want to go the inauguration of McKinley.

Landford Tibbets of the Bay View hotel in Waterville contemplates closing the house and removing to Kennebunk.

James O'Brien, the shoemaker of Biddeford who laid out all Saturday night in a field on Granite street, with the result that both feet were badly frozen, is getting along well at the city farm and it is now assured amputation will not have to be resorted to.

At a special town meeting held at Bethel, the town voted to sell the Chair Factory property, so called, to the Bethel Manufacturing Co., for the sum of \$5000. This is the large plant erected by the town some thirteen years ago and for many years occupied by the Bethel Chair Co.

The three suits and counter suits between the Old Orchard Pier Co., and the Berlin Bridge Co. have been settled to the satisfaction of the parties concerned. The trial was to have been proceeded with at Biddeford, but an agreement was reached which made a trial unnecessary.

### A KEEN, CLEAR BRAIN.

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The Dear Girl Understood. It doesn't always pay to express your innermost thought even guardedly in the presence of a dear friend. A story was told of a meeting of the Woman Suffrage association which showed conclusively the wisdom of the above remark.

A devoted couple who apparently had been long separated were thrust suddenly into each other's company at a largely attended reception. The lady who told the story said that she was present in company with an educated deaf girl. The happy reunion part displayed fully the thoughts that were in their hearts by the beam upon their countenances. Suddenly the young man drew near to the one whom he adored and said in a low tone, inaudible to those about him, a few seemingly affectionate words.

The deaf girl watched the proceedings with intense interest and suddenly broke into a broad grin. Her companion inquired what it was that amused her. She turned about so that the couple could not see her and replied:

"That man said: 'If all these people were not here, I'd kiss you. If they don't get out of the way pretty soon, I shall have to before them.'"

The deaf girl understood their words by the motion of their lips.—Boston Record.

### The Worrying Habit.

I asked a physician what cure he would suggest for the worrying habit. "I would prescribe common sense," he said. "And if a man or woman hasn't got a stock on hand and can't cultivate one no doctor can give it to him or her. This worrying nonsense grows. The best means to cure it lies in the hands of the woman herself. If she will just call a little common sense to her aid and resolve not to borrow trouble, to be cheerful and think upon the best side of things, she will live longer and retain her beauty longer. Every woman wants to keep beautiful to the last. Why does she take the course which is sure to make her yellow skinned, dull eyed and thoroughly unlovely?"

Why, indeed?—New York Advertiser.

### Needs Looking Into.

"Not only is there no genuine acting nowadays," said Rivers, pointing at the billboards, they were passing, "but actors seem inclined to boast of it. Look at that."

"All I can see," replied Brooks, "is a lot of old 'Half a King' posters."

"That's what I said," rejoined Rivers. "Half Faking."—Chicago Tribune.

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## THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900.

### CITY BRIEFS

Humpty Dumpty at Music hall tonight.

It is mostly mud in the center of the street.

The farmers are no longer complaining of drought.

The number of bicycles seen on the streets decreases with each day.

The sale of the local electric light plant will prove a business boom in that line.

John W. Manson of Kittery has been granted an increase of pension to \$10 a month.

Admiral Cervera still remembers America and the people on this side of the water.

Amos F. Gerald had a most successful opening of his Spotsmen's exhibit in Boston.

Those who go to Music hall tonight will find an evening of solid pleasure in store for them.

The next meeting of the city government will be held on Thursday evening of next week.

The foundation for the York County club's building is completed and the frame is going up.

Because She Loved Him So is one of the best plays ever put on the road by Charles Frohman.

Christmas shoppers will do well to look over the advertising columns of the Herald before purchasing.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Fox and rabbit hunters have been out in good numbers, Wednesday's fall of light snow offering good running.

These cold mornings, when the ice and water on the sidewalks is frozen stiff, a little sand would not come amiss.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyard," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

A turkey supper and whist party is to be given by the ladies of Ivy Temple at Peirce hall on Friday evening, Dec. 11th.

The stamping machines at the post office are being overhauled by a mechanic who is put out by the company building them.

Farmers who have come in from the country report the wheating as very poor, and say it is almost impossible to haul a heavy load.

Eczema, scald head, lice, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

The circle connected with Star lodge, U. O. J. O. L., met on Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Georgie Goldsmith, Cabot street.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

The funeral of Andrew Hodgdon will be held from his late residence, Thornton street, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Funeral private on account of other sickness.

Mr. George A. Littlefield of Kittery heads the list of Maine teachers in the Boston Globe contest today. The people of Kittery are determined that Mr. Littlefield shall go to Washington.

Mrs. Harriet E. W. Gray has sold ten acres of low land on her farm on Granite State avenue to William McCallum, who will convert the premises into an ice pond and erect a large storage building there.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht club was held on Thursday evening, at the club house on Mechanic street. A collation was served after the business transactions, as is customary.

The forenoon mails today from Boston were over an hour late, owing to the freight wreck at Salisbury, an account of which may be found in the Herald's telegraph column. The tracks were looked at the scene of the wreck.

So much freight business is being done on the Fitchburg division that a number of heavy locomotives have had to be taken from other portions of the Boston and Maine road to meet the demand. Most of these were drawn from the eastern division, and their places are taken by Maine Central machines.

### SNEEZE AND BLOW.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sassaaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues, and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the poisonous taint upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

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## KILLED WHILE ON DUTY

William Seavey of Portland, Me., Victim of a Freight Wreck.

Bad Smashup Between Newburyport and Salisbury this Morning.

One Freight Crashes Into Another, Which Had Broken Apart.

Special to the Herald.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 7.—There was a destructive freight wreck between this city and Salisbury at about eight this morning.

The engine of one east bound freight smashed into the rear end of another freight, headed east also, which had broken apart and one-half of which had run back on a down grade.

William Seavey, a brakeman on the rear end was instantly killed by the wreck and another man, who has been taken to the Newburyport hospital, badly injured, is reported dead.

The tracks were completely blocked by the wrecked cars, which caught fire from the engine and the Newburyport fire department was called upon to extinguish the flames.

All trains east were delayed until the tracks had been cleared. A wrecking train from Portsmouth was sent for.

William Seavey, the brakeman who was killed, was a middle aged man and belonged in Portland, Me. He is said to have a family.

### WILL BE PROMOTED.

Important Naval Change of Interest to Portsmouth.

There is a rear admiral-elect, so to speak, in the Boston navy yard—Capt. Mortimer L. Johnson, U. S. N., captain of the yard. He is up for promotion on Jan. 29, 1901, on the retirement of Rear Admiral Albert Kantz, or before this date in event of the death, resignation or retirement of any officer on the rear admiral's list and his successor will be Capt. Charles J. Barclay, U. S. N., who is now on waiting orders.

Capt. Barclay is a Pennsylvanian and entered the service in 1860. He was ordnance officer at the Boston yard six or seven years ago. He has had eight years sea service, his last command being the monitor Amphitrite, which he turned over to Capt. Edwin S. Flourens in October last year. Recently Capt. Barclay has been at the naval war college at Newport.

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He went to the Boston yard October 18, 1898, being relieved of the command of the monitor Miantonomoh, which was the first vessel put into commission when there was prospect of war with Spain. In 1897 Capt. Johnson had command of the cruiser San Francisco and was at the port of Athens during the Russo-Grecian war. He took command of the San Francisco at Smyrna, where he had the cruiser Cincinnati, which he took to Europe in 1895. Before that he had command of the receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk yard, to which he was ordered in 1893, when he was promoted, at the Portsmouth yard, to a captaincy. He was equipment officer at Portsmouth on his return from the Asiatic station, where he had command of the gunboat Monocacy.

Capt. Johnson is one of the sound, sturdy, hard-working officers of record in the navy, and is known all through the service as an executive with a cool head and fine judgment.

### HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Dec. 7.—Annie Laura, (British) St. John for Boston; tug Piscataqua, Boston for York, towing barge P. N. Co. No. 9 for York, and Dover and New Castle for Eliot.

Sailed, Dec. 7.—Tug Lehigh for Perth Amboy, towing barge Bath; tug Piscataqua, Boston; United States tug Piscataqua for Norfolk and afterward to Manila via Suez canal.

The steamer O. E. Lewis which was here during the celebration, has been chartered by the U. S. quartermaster's department for a term of three months to take the place of the Gen. Ayres while that boat is out of commission receiving new boilers at Boston.

Schooner Sea Bird, which was reported in a dangerous position at Biddeford Pool, and whose crew was taken off by the life savers, escaped injury. She rode out the gale in safety.

Ocean Tug Honey Brook, which broke her shaft some time ago and has since been in Boston repairing, will be ready for sea Saturday.

### ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of St. John's lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., was held on Wednesday evening, the 5th inst., at Masonic hall. The entered apprentice degree was conferred upon one candidate and the following officers were chosen:

Master, W. Frederick Watkins; Senior Warden, Fred I. Brown; Junior Warden, Warren E. Leighton; Treasurer, Benjamin F. Webster; Secretary, Chandler M. Hayford; Representative to Grand Lodge, Albert H. Sides; Standing Committee, Nathaniel A. Walcott, John H. Cheever.

### SPLENDORS OF THE ALPS.

Prof. Cross of the Robinson Female seminary at Exeter opened the lyceum course of lectures of the Senior guild of the Middle street church at Peirce hall on Thursday evening. His subject was "The Splendors of the Alps," and he treated it in a most interesting and instructive manner. The audience was large and thoroughly appreciative of the superb views thrown on the screen and the graphic descriptions which accompanied them. The lecture covered almost the entire Alpine chain in a most comprehensive manner.

### PERSONALS.

Hon. Calvin Page was in Boston on Thursday.

Hon. Frank Jones has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Miriam Schurman is the guest of friends in Boston.

Dr. Charles A. Morse of Newmarket was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank L. Marr of Stoneham, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lear.

Mrs. F. A. Goodall of Rochester, N. H., is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. F. E. H. Marden, Hill street.

M. F. Buckley of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirvan, of Bartlett street.

Charlie Page, advance manager of the Jesse Harcourt company, is always a welcome visitor to Portsmouth.

Miss Annie Hill of State street is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Parker Hitchings, in Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Amanda Holbrook has resigned the position of secretary of Union lodge of Rebekahs, after having held it for thirty years.

H. F. Hunt, formerly clerk at the Rockingham, has entered the employ of a well-known mining capitalist and is now in Boston.

Charles A. Meyer of Kittery has been granted an original pension of \$1 per month. Mr. Meyers served ten years in the marine corps.

Mrs. Susan D. Jenkins and Mrs. Edwin Gerish of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Smith of Maplewood avenue, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Travers of South Framingham, Mass., who came to Kittery on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Travers' young brother, Herbert Hill, returned home that evening.

Among the Portsmouth people who attended the opening of the Maine Sportsmen's exhibit in Boston on Thursday were Dr. G. Scott Locke, Lemuel Drew, Herbert B. Dow, Chauncey B. Hoyt, Jerry Lynde and Miss Irma F. Wells.

### U. S. S. PISCATAQUA SAILS.

Rear Admiral B. J. Cromwell, U. S. N., Captain P. F. Harrington, U. S. N., and Assistant Naval Constructor W. G. Du Bose went aboard the Piscataqua at eleven o'clock, Thursday morning, to bid Captain Bartlett and crew bon voyage. At 11:30 the big tug dropped down to the lower harbor.

### HONOR MAY COME TO PORTSMOUTH.

The hosts of friends of Morris C. Foye, hope to see him appointed messenger to the republican electoral college, and it is understood that he is one of the leading candidates, there being several hundred anxious for the honor. The presidential electors meet in Concord next month.

### GEOGRAPHY IN BIDDEFORD.

This was a hard bet to lose but there was no going back on the agreement. Two main street clerks got into a dispute as to whether the navy yard was in Kittery or Portsmouth. They made a bet and agreed to abide by the decision of a neighboring store keeper. He declared that it was in Portsmouth and the bet was paid that way.—Biddeford Record.

### OBITUARY.

Andrew Hodgdon.

Andrew Hodgdon, a worthy resident, died on Wednesday night, the 5th inst., at his home on Maplewood avenue, aged seventy-six years. He leaves a wife and one son Herman, a carpenter.

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## SEA GIVES UP ITS DEAD

Two Bodies in the Surf at Hampton Beach.

One, That of Charles Green of Gloucester, Mass. Recovered.

Both Victims of the Disaster to the Mary A. Brown.

(Special to the Herald.)

HAMPTON BEACH, Dec. 7, 1900.—The body of Charles Green of Gloucester, Mass., one of the crew of the ill fated fishing schooner Mary A. Brown, which was wrecked on the rocks here last Wednesday morning, was recovered from the surf this morning at ten o'clock by two gunners, who were walking along the beach in search of game birds.

The body was taken out of the water at the White Rock, near the mouth of the Hampton river. The body was turned over to the coroner, Dr. F. M. Smith. An inquest was of course unnecessary and an undertaker took charge of the body to prepare it for burial.

The relatives of Green were at once notified of the find, and are expected here tonight to give directions in the matter. The dead seaman was sixty-years of age and leaves a wife and a large family in Gloucester.

Another body was seen in the surf by the patrolmen of the lifesaving station, and it is expected that it will be recovered soon. It will make the third body to have been found, from the crew of five, as the body of the master of the Brown, Capt. Arthur Aldrich, was washed ashore when the wreck was discovered.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Sidney H. Wion, baggage master on the Boston & Maine railroad, reached the forty-third anniversary of his birth on Wednesday, the 5th inst., and in the evening he was given a surprise party by his friends, at his home on Prospect street. The evening was very pleasantly passed, chiefly in playing whist. There was vocal and instrumental music.

### NEED OF MORE SAILORS.

Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department, was heard by the house committee on naval affairs on the need of a large increase in the enlisted force of the navy. He pointed out that the large increase of warships authorized by congress created an imperative need of 5000 additional men.

### FOUR-LORD.

The marriage of Noah O. Foust, formerly of Akron, Ohio, and at present the popular young stenographer in the department of supplies and accounts at the navy yard, to Miss Pearl Lord, a well-known and popular young lady of this city, has been announced. They have a large circle of friends who will offer hearty congratulations.

### ALMOST WRECKED.

A Portsmouth Barge Damaged In Boston Harbor.

According to an Associated Press despatch from Boston, on Thursday evening, the barge Newmarket, owned by the Piscataqua Navigation Co., of this city, came near being wrecked in Boston harbor, on Thursday afternoon. She was lying in the Fort Point channel, near the New York, New Haven and Hartford drawbridge, when the tide, running very strongly, broke her bow and she drifted against the bridge, a cantilever structure, being wedged tightly under it. The vessel's boiler house was torn off and a part of her foremast, and it was necessary to cut off her mast, in order to pull her out. The Newmarket was laden with brick, consigned to Curtis and Pope of Boston.

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### RYE POLICE COURT.

Justice Samuel R. Gardner of this city presided over a session of police court in the Rye town hall on Wednesday afternoon. Richard M. Johnson, better known as Mentor Johnson, was found guilty of keeping malt liquor for sale. On another complaint, of selling malt liquor on November 21st, he was discharged. Then he was arraigned on the charge of assaulting Constable Philbrick and was adjudged guilty. Johnson appealed in both cases and furnished bail for his appearance at the April term of the supreme court. Johnson's housekeeper, Kate O'Flanagan, was charged with selling malt liquor on November 21st. She was found guilty and appealed, furnishing bail for her appearance at the April term.

The two defendants were represented by S. Peter Emery of this city and John W. Kelley was counsel for the town of Rye.

### NICE BABY

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